

# THE ASSOCIATION OF BROKE

## Makes Mad Appeal For More Money To Keep Up Race Prejudice. Employs Lawyers To Help Make The Law Stick.

The Welfare Association is still hard at work to make the segregation ordinance stand in the courts. Of course, from the very fact that the cases were taken directly to the United States District Court, it seemed to sound an alarm, or throw a bomb into the segregationist quarters. They are now making a mad appeal to the prejudice of their followers to give more money, trying to keep those un-American laws on the statute books of St. Louis.

Remember it has cost the Welfare Association nearly fifty thousand dollars to pass the law, when they knew it was unconstitutional, and they are depending upon the "almighty dollar" to make it stick.

Below is a copy of letters that are being sent out appealing for more money.

Dear Friend:

If your home were on fire wouldn't you turn in an alarm and then pitch in and help put it out, if possible? If the value of your home and the civic pride of your city were in danger wouldn't you do all in your power by helping further support a movement whose aim and purpose was to protect the value of that home and that city?

You probably know that the Negroes have filed an injunction suit in the United States District Court, asking that the city officials be restrained from enforcing the segregation ordinance. St. Louis has never had a more important issue to sustain than this. The 3 to 1 victory at the polls, however, has stirred up the opposition to such a high pitch, that they are making every possible preparation to have this success annulled. You probably have noted the special array of legal talent opposed to us. Just think—the Negroes are being represented in this injunction suit by eight prominent white attorneys, who will try all in their power to rob St. Louis of this hard earned segregation victory.

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Do you imagine a more disastrous possibility confronting the home owners of St. Louis—people who have sacrificed and struggled in order to secure a home of their own—than to have their neighborhood suddenly invaded by Negroes, the property value and loan value shattered and ruined practically overnight? This is just what will happen if our segregation ordinance are now held in abeyance.

We are depending entirely upon popular subscriptions and your further support, as we have no means otherwise with which to pay our attorneys and incidental expenses. We have but recently received sufficient funds to meet our deficit. We must have help. Please lead us your assistance and be just as liberal with us as you can, but above all send it quickly. If you can't help us much more money, if only a very little. Please give this your immediate attention—we are not asking for ourselves, but for the home owners and home lovers of St. Louis—the whole people.

If we can raise the funds to pay our expenses we feel certain segregation will be upheld in the courts—if we can't it is very likely the Negro will win and the White man will be defeated. Please let us have your assistance at once.

With sincere faith that you will not fail us, we are,

Very truly yours,  
United Welfare Association:  
F. Felix P. Lawrence, Pres.

**REMOVAL NOTICE**

Dr. J. A. Simpson has removed his residence from 2509 Vine Grove, to 4425 Cottage Ave. Phone, Forest 4022.

## TEXAS COURT KNOCKS OUT SEGREGATION

Austin, Tex., March 25.—The Texas Supreme Court in the case of Frank A. Spence vs. W. H. Fenchler, on appeal from El Paso County, held that the cities of Texas have no authority to establish districts of segregation.

Many lawyers contend that in effect the decision denies the right of various municipalities to enact segregation ordinances aimed against the Negro. Many of the cities have adopted chapters under the State "home rule" act and some have contended that they have the right to pass any kind of ordinance they please. This the Supreme Court denies.

The decision is of particular importance because Dallas, Texas is to vote on a segregation ordinance on April 4.

**THREE FUGITIVES IN ONE DAY**

Every fugitive from justice captured in St. Louis and returned to the city that wants him means one less vicious character to give us trouble. Ferd Walker, one of our colored special officers, knows this and gave a practicable demonstration last Sunday by arresting three men who were making every possible preparation to have this success annulled. You probably have noted the special array of legal talent opposed to us. Just think—the Negroes are being represented in this injunction suit by eight prominent white attorneys, who will try all in their power to rob St. Louis of this hard earned segregation victory.

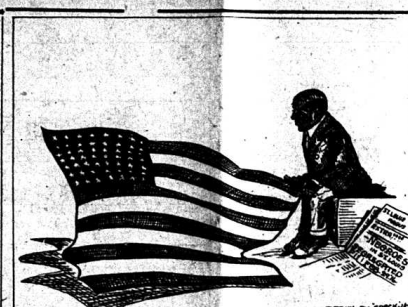
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## "After All That I've Been To You."

After all that I've been to you  
After all of these many years  
Now we're drifting apart—  
And you're breaking my heart  
After all that I've been to you.

## SEGREGATION CASE CONTINUED

WILL COME UP IN JUDGE DYER'S COURT MONDAY, APRIL 17 AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING, EIGHTH AND OLIVE

The two cases came before the United States District Judge D. P. Dyer at the Federal Building, 8th and Olive Sts., last Monday morning. After a motion to dismiss the suits was filed by Mr. Griffin, representing the city officials as defendants. The case was originally set by Judge Dyer for Monday, April 3, but on account of the fact that Col. Blodgett's inability to be in court on that date, the case has been reset for Monday, April 17. Then the case will be argued on its merits before Judge Dyer.

There is no doubt in the minds of the leading attorneys of this city that an injunction will be granted when the case is heard on its merits.

**The Two Suits**

In one of the suits that are before the court, the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People paid the filing fee of \$50.00, naming Dr. T. A. Curtis, Messrs. W. C. Gordon, T. L. Gentry and Attorney Albert Burgess, as the plainiffs. They have for their attorneys the right of the leading legal lights in the city, who have volunteered their services free of fee that they too might have a hand in wiping such laws from the statutes of this city.

In the other suit, Mr. James J. Doyle, a white man, is the plaintiff. This suit is backed by some of the colored ministers of the city, who have for their attorneys Geo. B. Webster and H. L. Lionberger. It is understood that Mr. Lionberger would not accept a fee for his services, giving as his reason, that he felt it an imposition on the part of the white people to do this great wrong and then charge the colored people for services to help remove it. The ministers, however, are making the people pay \$500 for Mr. Geo. B. Webster, as retaining fee.

**Status of Cases**

The two suits are asking for the same relief. The success of one means a victory for both.

**H. A. SMITH BELIEVES IN PREPAREDNESS**

The announcement of the April "Dress-Up Week" found all the departments of the H. A. Smith Store ready to meet the demands of the careful dresser. The new shipment of spring suitings, canes, silk gloves and neckwear are the latest word in style and quality. In the millinery department will be found copies of French models and untripped shapes in the new

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Mammoth Pre-Conference Sunday School Song Festival will be held at the Union Memorial M. E. Church Monday, April 3, at 8 p. m. General admission 10 cents.

Wanted—Every Sunday school worker and pupil in the city present. All Sunday schools are very cordially invited to participate. A great chorus will sing, "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Love Divine," and "Telling On," after the Grand Sunday School Processional, "Stand Up for Jesus."

**At Poro College**

Reports of success, and a crowded church, greeted "Poro" College, Monday morning. The people of St. Charles, Mo., are to be highly congratulated upon the hospitality shown "Poro" College crew, which left last Saturday morning for that place, for the purpose of showing "Poro" College moving pictures, at St. Paul, M. E. Church. The same success was the result of the showing of these pictures at St. James A. M. E. Church, this city, last Monday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the "Poro" Agents' Club, this city, will be held at "Poro" College, Monday evening, April 2, at 6:00 p. m. All agents are expected to be present, as important and new business will be placed before the club.

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICES**

The annual thanksgiving services of the Knights of Pythias and Courts of Calanthe were held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon. As usual the crowd was by far too large to anything like receive accommodation in the church. The sermon was preached by Dr. B. G. Shaw, pastor of Metropolitan Church.

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## YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASS'N

HAS TALENTED SPEAKER FOR APRIL 9 AT ST. PAUL CHAPEL 4 P. M.—TEAM 14 STILL IN THE LEAD

Preparations are being made every day for the big meeting of the Y. M. C. A. which is to be held on April 9, at St. Paul, A. M. E. Church. All the teams are working, and it seems probable that a few thousand dollars more will be added to the Building Fund at that time. In the list of speakers, this meeting is to be one of the greatest

meetings that the Y. M. C. A. has ever held. Dr. John W. Ray, who was one of the leaders in the fight against segregation and was one of the few ministers of the city who spoke out without reserve against segregation enactment, will be the principal speaker. In addition to this, short messages will be brought by Dr. W. M. Lucas, Dr. E. M. Jones, the field secretary of Sunday-schools for the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Dr. J. Q. Randall, one of the general officers of the Methodist Church. This is one of the strongest array of speakers that could be secured from among the many general officers of the Methodist Church, who will be in the city at that time.

Dr. B. P. Abbott, pastor of Union Memorial, at which place the Methodist Conference will be in session, has promised that the ordination service for that afternoon will be put through on prompt time, so that the many ministers of the state may have a chance to attend this meeting. The meet of the Y. M. C. A. are looking for a record meeting on that Sunday. Below is given a standing of the teams up to Thursday, March 30, at noon.

14 T. A. Curtis	\$4,860.00	\$514.00
17 C. H. Turner	4,687.50	438.00
6 M. Roland	1,754.00	392.25
2 C. H. Harrison	3,516.00	388.10
18 I. H. Bradbury	3,074.00	326.85
8 T. A. Marshall	3,263.00	291.45
12 L. F. Ford	3,416.50	270.00
20 M. A. Grant	2,425.00	252.65
19 P. W. Moseley	2,787.50	231.00
7 S. B. Wallace	2,835.50	205.50
3 J. W. Stevens	6,078.75	165.00
10 L. S. Williams	2,511.50	160.50
11 E. D. Hamilton	2,308.75	124.00
11 E. D. Hamilton	3,206.00	120.00
13 W. R. Hill	3,069.50	99.75
15 C. Q. Clark	1,476.50	91.75
16 R. C. Haskell	1,254.50	82.50
4 J. S. Shaw	603.00	81.00
5 J. H. Harrison	1,302.50	50.00
2	172.50	9.25

**Campaign**

Total from teams	6,012.00	1,533.25
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Amount rec. where team number is unknown		482.69
Grand total		6,356.04

## CRAWFORD BROS. OPEN UNDER-TAKING COMPANY

J. Myron Crawford and Thos. B. Crawford, Jr., sons of Thos. B. Crawford, one of St. Louis' oldest citizens and a resident of Ellendaleville for almost forty years, have opened an undertaking establishment in the vicinity in which they were born, known as the Crawford Undertaking Co. They were educated in the district and high schools of the city and were at one time two of the best known ball players in the country, having played professional ball for many years. As the undertaking business is a high class business, the embalming has advanced they are in a position to render to the public everything that is strictly up to date. Practical embalming of today requires one to know the anatomy of the whole human body in order to derive good results and as a licensed embalmer Mr. J. Myron Crawford is capable of taking care of all cases regardless of age or sex. The business of the company is the nature might be. When in need of strictly up-to-date service call Central 1655 or Lindell 1079 R.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

The several chapters of the O. E. S. will hold memorial services in honor of Sir Knight R. W. Foster, Past Royal Grand Patron, and Royal Lady Ellen Gunnell, First Grand Associate Conduress of the United Grand Chapter O. E. S. Sunday, April 2, at 2 o'clock p. m., in St. Paul A. M. E. Church. All friends are invited and welcome.

## ITINERANT CLUB

The past, present and future of the Central Missouri Conference at Union Memorial Church, Tuesday afternoon, April 4, 3 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Harris, D. D., of Sedalia, Mo., presiding.

## SUNDAY AFTER NOON CONCERTS

PYTHIAN HALL, AUDITORIUM AT 2:30—DRAWING LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS —BOYS MAKING GOOD

The Sunday afternoon concerts at Pythian Hall are growing in interest each Sunday. A nice crowd was in attendance last Sunday to witness the program by the boys, assisted by the Story Tellers' Club. Major McElroy stated that he was pleased with the results up to the present time.

Next Sunday, April 2, the following program will be rendered.

- Program**
1. March—Chicago Tribune..... W. P. Chambers
  2. Overture—The Enchantress..... C. W. Dalbey
  3. Waltzes—Wild Flower..... W. H. Kiefer
  4. Vocal Solo by Mrs. Allie Colbert.....
  5. Instrumental Solo—From "The Trovatore"..... Sidney Costello and Winston Walker.....
  6. Cuban Dance—Fontaine..... W. H. Kiefer
  7. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Lillian McDonald.....
  8. Melodies from "Faust"..... Gounod
  9. Jolly Minstrel and Trombone Stunts.....
  10. Reading by Mrs. Louise Anderson.....
  11. Overture—Poet and Peasant..... Fr. Von Suppe
  12. Marjorie—Schottische..... R. B. Hall
  13. Vocal Solo by Mrs. Cleo Dore.....
  14. Melody Selection—Memories of Stephen Foster..... G. E. Holmes
  15. March—Barnum and Bailey..... K. L. King

## HIGH CLASS SHOWS NOW AT B. W. THEATRE

**HABIT OF COLORED PERFORMERS REPEATING SAME OLD DOPE**

THEatergoers in St. Louis are being misled by the repetition of the same old show. The Bookers Washington Theater, at last, has fallen in line with the other big colored theaters in the city, and is booking white acts to add variety and originality to the bill. Patrons have tired of the "same thing over again" method of the performers and the managers are compelled to mix their bills. This has been the policy in the following leading theaters: Standard, Philadelphia; Howards, Washington; and the Lafayette in New York City; Grand Chicago and others. St. Louis has been behind the procession. Mr. Tarpin, proprietor of the Bookers Washington, has been reluctant to follow suit, but the demand has forced him to supply the goods. Colored performers are at fault. Theatrical critics sound the warning many months ago, but the actors were too indolent to take heed. During the past year no less than ten acts, favorites here, have "gone cold" because the patrons had grown tired of their dope. The box office has suffered and the theatergoer has calmed. The result is mixed bills. The new policy is a high class white novelty act on each program. These acts offer a greater variety than is possible to get from colored. During the past three weeks an artistic white novelty act, which will take him to Australia, Blendi Robinson is booked solid for 52 weeks: MacGormery and McLean, Brooks and Bowen, Bester and Bailey, Louie Bert Murphy and many others have been booked up.

It has been necessary here to have more than one white act, two or three times, because of colored acts failing to appear. In one instance three acts failed. That the new policy is a popular move is evident from the packed houses nightly. Practically all acts are the same class that hundreds of Negroes go to the Columbia every season to see. They are an inspiration to the colored performers, who are showing more "pep" since the competition has been inaugurated.

Next week a troupe of trained lions will appear. Practically all class colored acts get an opportunity to work white time in other places. Johnny Woods, the ventriloquist, has just secured 35 weeks on the U. R. O. which will take him to Australia, Blendi Robinson is booked solid for 52 weeks: MacGormery and McLean, Brooks and Bowen, Bester and Bailey, Louie Bert Murphy and many others have been booked up.

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## SPANISH WAR Trained Lion Show Next Week

Delmar's Trained Lions will be at the Booker Washington Theater next week. There are three in the group and are the same that are appearing in moving pictures. While being exhibited they are confined in a large enclosure. They perform all sorts of tricks. A main feature is the only living lion in the country. Clancy, who dances the tango. The audience is in

no danger whatever from these animals as they are thoroughly trained and as playful as kittens. The balance of the bill will be strong and will include Minstrel Morris, the Droll Gaby Hattie Garland, the girl with the pep in her song, "Ham Tree" Harrington and Miss Mills, the girl with the blues. It will be a big week at the Booker Washington.

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# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Sunday School Course of the Moody  
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## LESSON FOR APRIL 2

### CONVERSION OF PAUL.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9: 1, 2. (See also  
Gal. 1: 13, 14; 1 Tim. 1: 13, 14, 15.)  
GOLDEN TEXT—Paul was the saying  
and worthy of all acceptance, that  
Christ Jesus came into the world to save  
sinners: of whom I am chief.—1 Tim.  
1: 15, 16, 17.

No other man, save our Lord, has  
made such an interest in our history as  
the "Jew of Tarsus." Read care-  
fully and repeatedly Acts, chapters  
9: 1-23, and 26.

1. Saul the Man. (1.) Physically. We  
know but little of Saul (see Ramsey,  
Conybeare and others), but we know  
from his labors that he was a man  
of the tremendous world-wide influ-  
ence. We know of his work (v. 13) and  
he himself testifies as to his activities  
(22-25: 11). (2.) Religiously he be-  
longed to the strictest of the strict  
of the Pharisees (26: 10-11). His anger  
at Jesus and the disciples was the  
name of the passion; literally, he "breathed  
threatening and slaughter" (v. 13). In  
all his violence he was conscientious,  
but yet he was awfully and terribly  
wrong, and what is more, his actions  
were not alone against the disciples,  
but against Jesus (v. 5). (3.) Politically  
Saul was perfectly legal in keep-  
ing the law and in his executions in  
the name of the law. Doubtless he was  
a member of the Sanhedrin (26: 10). His  
hatred knew no pity; he killed all who  
believed in Jesus. (4.) Mentally this  
man transcended world events and  
followed Jesus. A man of intense con-  
victions, a slave to a misdirected con-  
science, a titan of gigantic force and  
power even in his blindness.

II. Saul Saved. (1.) This man was  
first humbled (v. 4). God put forth  
his hand to save the elect at Damas-  
cus, though he let Saul go a long way  
in his mad career. When he did act,  
it was "suddenly" and by means of  
the glory of Christ's resurrection  
(v. 7, 1 Cor. 15: 5). Though it was  
"about noon," yet this glory outshone  
the brightness of the Syrian sun  
(ch. 26: 13). Many who speak bold  
theological words even in the face of  
cast down did they but really see his  
glory. (2.) Saul is not left thus stricken,  
but it is called from above (v. 9).  
The question of Jesus (v. 4) was the  
most startling one and that, with the  
answer to his honest inquiry, convicted  
him of what must have been a lurid  
vision in his mind, viz. that he was  
wrong and Jesus was truly the  
Messiah.

III. Saul Sent. The first evidence  
of the change in Saul's heart was  
(1.) Obedience (v. 8). His companions  
heard but did not understand. There  
is no contradiction (v. 7, Acts 22: 9).  
This is the translation used in the  
where. Saul is given three days for  
meditation (v. 9), and he made good  
use of the time. (2.) Praying (v. 11).  
The result was a vision (v. 12).  
(not only one, as there are others re-  
corded) which resulted in changed in-  
tegrity and actions. But his vision  
was (a) a thousand times more clear  
(15). (a) to the Romans—"kings."  
(b) Greeks—"gentiles," and (c) Jews  
—"children of Israel." Along with his  
vision and command to cease from his  
enabling power, the endowment of  
the Spirit. The agent God chose for  
the bestowing was Ananias, not an oc-  
cident merely, but a man of God.  
The gift of the Spirit for power and  
service is not necessarily by the "lay-  
ing on of hands." It came to Mr.  
Moody as he walked the streets of  
New York without earthly compans-  
ions. But the other conditions were  
fulfilled, a repentant, prayerful man  
and a ready and obedient servant and  
though filled with fear and protest (v.  
13, 14) yet takes God at his word and  
goes at once to his task. As we read  
verses 17 and 18 we discover that  
this special filling of the Spirit was  
very evidently given to Saul be-  
cause he received the Spirit baptism  
and the order of events is absolutely  
correct.

IV. Saul Serving (1.) At Damascus.  
Saul is given refreshment (he always  
lays emphasis upon the body) and  
strawberry bread to testify to the  
amenagement of the people. From Gal.  
1: 15, it is plain that he did not  
remain all of the time in the city, nor  
did he at once return to his friends in  
Jerusalem. This period is similar to  
the "hidden years at Nazareth" which  
Lord spent ere he began his min-  
istry.

It was a time of rest, reflection,  
analysis, meditation and formulation  
of his "gospel" (Rom. 1: 1-23).  
Saul at Jerusalem. His testimony  
was distasteful at Damascus (v. 25-26)  
and so he sought Jerusalem, only there  
also he did not find rest and rejection.  
The Damascus did a great work  
for the Kingdom by showing his broth-  
erly fellowship and trust and becom-  
ing sponsor for him to the early  
church.

It was not long ere he had to see  
Jerusalem and finally return to his  
church home, Tarsus (v. 31).  
Saul the Pharisee became a disci-  
ple of the Cross, the Master Empire-  
Builder.  
Saul the man walked a true yet all  
the unconverted in your class and  
school. The same Jesus is calling to-  
day for other lives of service and tes-  
timony.

## The Virgin Birth of Jesus

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D.,  
Dean of Moody Bible Institute  
of Chicago

TEXT—Behold a virgin shall be with  
child, and shall bear a son, and they  
shall call his name Immanuel, which,  
being interpreted, is, God with us.—  
Matthew 1: 23.

The blessed season of the year has  
approached again when, in a peculiar  
sense, we contem-  
plate the nativity  
of our Lord and  
Savior. The fact  
that there is no  
certainty as to  
the exact month  
or day of the  
month when he  
was born, will  
not detract from  
the significance  
of the event. It  
was observed  
with more rever-  
ence than the  
birth of any other  
child, and with  
more thought of  
him than of any  
other child.

and with more thought of him than of  
any other child. The pagan god, in whose  
name the world passes round its gifts.  
Nevertheless, it is of Christmas that  
people think, and they are glad of a  
special opportunity to press his name  
into their claims upon all who will give  
to them.

Was He Born of a Virgin?  
It is the feature of his virgin birth  
that our text emphasizes, and that we  
have chosen to dwell upon by this title  
course. Some of the destructive crit-  
ics of the Bible as they are called, deny  
this. They are those who would  
empty it of the meaning that it has  
gathered and hence destroy faith in it  
as a divine revelation. Why they  
deny it is simply because they do not  
want to believe what it says. It is  
proof to the contrary, but have just  
said to your minds that it is not so.  
Our proof is the statements of the  
Bible. The earliest promise of a redeemer  
in Genesis 3: 15 foretold that  
the offspring of the serpent would  
crush the serpent's head. It is in  
chapter 7 of the prophecy at verse 14,  
and both Matthew in this place and  
Luke in the first chapter of his Gospel,  
verses 26-36, corroborate it.

Of course, it need not have been so.  
We do not say that it might not  
have brought his son into the world  
some other way, and that he still  
might have accomplished redemption  
for us; but if we question the record  
at this point, we make it liable to be  
questioned at any point, and then the  
door is opened to deny Christ and to  
deny redemption altogether.

Reasonableness of it.  
When you come to think of it why  
should not the Son of God have been  
born in just this way? If he were a  
pre-existent Divine Person as we  
know him to be, then some kind of a  
birth was necessary. It must have  
been a natural generation or of a  
virgin, and how could it have been  
in the natural way on account of sin?  
Jesus must be sinless to be a Savior  
of sinners, and how could he be sin-  
less unless he had a virgin birth?  
Oh, what a mystery this is! God  
wishing himself with our nature—  
that is the meaning of "Immanuel."  
And yet while the two natures in  
Christ are united they are not identi-  
cal. There was a time simply when  
deity became man, it was not so eter-  
nally. And yet notwithstanding this  
union there is no human nature in  
God. Men are by nature human and  
only human, for there is no only  
incarnation of the divine, and that  
was Christ.

Meaning of the Two Natures.  
But it was necessary that Christ  
should be human, else how otherwise  
could he have sympathized with us  
in our infirmity, and borne our sins  
in his own body on the tree? It was  
necessary that he should have been  
divine, for how otherwise could  
his death have had sufficient efficacy  
for our redemption?

Oh, who will receive him today by  
faith as the divine-human Savior?  
Who will know the power and joy of  
salvation, and to enter upon the new  
year no longer as a servant of sin but  
as a servant of righteousness and of  
God?

And was there ever greater urgency  
than now to do this? The awful com-  
mission in the world cannot be without  
its root in the hearts of our people. He  
who came the first time as a babe  
and crept in a manger, will come  
the second time, as the glorified Son  
of Man, to receive us into the kingdom  
of heaven. He came before to save  
himself, he will come again to judge.  
Unto them that look for him shall be  
appeared the Lord of glory and of  
majesty, as we read in Hebrews 2: 3.  
But unto them not looking for him,  
but instead, crying "Peace and safe-  
ty," shall he be revealed as the  
world's methods of bringing it about,  
will find "sudden destruction coming  
upon them, as travail upon a woman  
with child, and they shall not see it."  
We read this in Paul's second letter  
to the Thessalonians at the 2: 12th  
chapter. Would to God that more would  
read it, and believe it.

## Out of Town

Continued from page 3

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## ST. CLAIR NOTES

By Miss A. I. Brooks

Wake up folks and get busy sub-  
scribing for the Argus. Read the Ar-  
gus, it will help you. Mrs. B. Ren-  
fro and E. James are still on the sick  
list. Mr. Jno. Inge, of St. Louis, pre-  
sented several days here during his  
visit. We were glad to have Prof.  
Gains, of Moselle, Mo., spend a short  
day with us. Mr. F. O. Brooks spent  
Sunday at Moselle, attending the an-  
nual session of the K. of P. of St. Louis.  
D. Neal, of St. Louis, is visiting his  
sister, Mrs. M. Johnson. Rev. E.  
Holder, of Alton, is also a visitor here.  
Miss A. I. Brooks spent several  
days with relatives in St. Louis. Sun-  
day, listen, Mrs. Chas. Murray,  
Friday afternoon, on her way to visit  
the public school, noticed she had lost  
one of her diamond ear rings. Friend  
will please return same and receive  
liberal reward. Mr. J. Morris,  
of Moselle, Mo., spent Saturday here  
visiting the sick. Mrs. R. Generally is  
convalescent.

## CAPE GIRARDEAU NOTES

By Miss H. N. Jones

Last Wednesday evening, Mrs.  
Amanda Jones was given a birthday  
surprise party. She being 64 years old  
on that day. Those present expressed  
themselves as having enjoyed a pleas-  
ant evening. Rev. and Mrs. E. Bon-  
ton, of St. Louis, were the guests of  
their mother, Mrs. R. Mitchell, last  
week. Sunday at the A. M. E. Church  
a full day's service was enjoyed after  
a splendid Sunday-school in the morn-  
ing and 11:00 o'clock service. In the  
afternoon the 15th annual thanksgiv-  
ing service of the A. M. E. Church.  
Knights of Pythias and Security Cor-  
poration, No. 11, of Court of Calathea, was  
conducted as follows: Opening ode, by  
hymn; prayer, by Rev. J. Graves;  
proclamation, by A. M. Oliver; song,  
"Lead, Kindly Light;" paper, by Mrs.  
Minta Thompson, W. C. of color, Rev.  
Johnston; sermon, by Rev. M. S. Smith;  
address, by Hon. A. W. Reynolds, Grand  
Chancellor, O. O. Nance, Prof. J. S.  
Cobb, Dr. W. H. Lawrie; solo, by Mr.  
Geo. Wall. Mr. Wm. H. Rowan acted  
as master of exercises for the oc-  
casion. Excellent services were en-  
joyed at Holy Chapel Church and the  
meeting closed Sunday night.

## FARMINGTON NOTES

By Miss D. F. Baker

Mrs. Alice Murphy, of De Soto, was  
the guest of Mrs. Lewis Kennedy, Sun-  
day. Mr. Alexander Anthony, of St.  
Louis, had a pleasant week with home-  
sick. Miss Estrella Baker is the  
guest of Miss Edith Cayce, of Mineral  
Point. Mr. Henry Renfro, a young  
man of sterling habits, who is at present  
employed here, has decided to go  
in line and read the Argus. Mr. and  
Mrs. C. Murphy have returned to Cris-  
tal City, where the former is employed.  
Miss Estrella Baker has spent a very  
pleasant week. She is a young lady  
who has given useful service to her  
church during her health. Miss D.  
Baker feels none the worse physi-  
cally since she was hospitalized last Thurs-  
day. She is thoroughly convinced that  
it is possible. Her many friends were  
quite shaken until she showed signs of  
life. Mrs. Anna Yeager, Mrs. An-  
gusta Cayce, Little Miss Zella Frank  
and Master Theodore Pugh are conval-  
escent. The latter will undergo a  
slight operation later. Mrs. Jane  
Hunt accompanied her daughter, Mrs.  
V. E. Williams as far as St. Louis. Mrs.  
Hunt's stay there is indefinite. Mrs.  
Charlotte Clay received a communi-  
cation Sunday informing her of the se-  
rious illness of her grandson, Master  
Lawrence Matthews, of St. Louis.  
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teresting address and Mr. P. M. Cayce  
remembered the deceased in a very

commendable manner. Rev. W. H.  
Spurlock offered prayer. Grand  
Chancellor A. W. Lloyd was the guest  
of Burlington Lodge Thursday evening.  
Sir Lloyd has a host of friends in  
Farmington, who are always glad to  
see him. Rev. A. L. Reynolds accom-  
panied him to the school where both  
delivered timely talks to the pupils.

## BONNE TERRE NOTES

R. J. S.

Stowards Board No. 1, Mesdames  
Lou Nash, president; Ada Washington,  
secretary; Elizabeth Herrington, Chas.  
Herrington, Mary Taylor, Callie Tay-  
lor, Frances Baker, Julia Cook and  
Arie Baker gave a very enjoyable en-  
tertainment the 21st. The program  
was conducted by Mrs. F. A. Washing-  
ton and Miss A. E. McGee. Instru-  
mental music was rendered by Messrs.  
F. A. Washington, S. L. Townsend,  
Miss McGee and Master Virgil Wash-  
ington, vocal solos by Mrs. Carrie  
Townsend and Miss Pauline Long and  
recitations by Misses Margaret Her-  
rington and Lillian Washington. Mes-  
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## EDWARDSVILLE NOTES

By E. E. Williams

Rev. W. S. Brooks, of St. Paul, A.  
M. E. Church, will preach at Wesley  
Chapel on Wednesday evening, April  
2nd. Mr. J. Baptist Church Sewing  
Circle meets this week with Mrs. Stan-  
ley. Miss Mildred Robinson, who  
has been confined to her home for sev-  
eral days is better. Mr. and Mrs.  
Griffin, of Bond county, are visiting  
in our city this week. Mrs. Griffin  
spent Monday evening with Mrs. J.  
Bullin. Mrs. Thomas entertained the  
Trustee Helpers Wednesday afternoon  
with Mrs. Elmer Williams and Mrs.  
John Thomas as guests. Mr. Joseph  
Moxley, 1915 Market Ave., East  
St. Louis, entertained the Embroidery  
Club in honor of her sister, Mrs.  
Louise Ward and Mrs. Carrie Tur-  
ner. Dr. Deatler, who has been visiting  
at the Williams' home. Mr. Thomas  
Allen, of West street, has returned  
from a visit to Chattanooga, Tenn.

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## DON'T LEAVE THE OLD SHIP

The Negro cannot afford to desert the Republican party. Out of its legislation sprang our citizenship, and out of our citizenship sprang their political supremacy. These are almost indissoluble bonds, for if broken by the Negro, he goes adrift; if abandoned by the party, it falls asunder and sinks to defeat. The Republican party is before the nation and the world as the author and supporter of Negro freedom, Negro suffrage and Negro citizenship. The Negro is the political beneficiary of the party, and he cannot break away or go against it without being accused of base ingratitude.

We are still Republicans, and we shall still lay our claim at its door and insist that we are friends, and it cannot profit by making us weak. If we are dissatisfied with individual faults, we cannot hope to gain by taking revenge on the whole party. Grumbling, threatening and "digging up the hatchet" will only irritate the sore and retard the healing. If we have friends, let us hold on to them with hooks of steel. We must not leave the old ship, for all outside is nothing but sea.

Oklahoma City has just passed a segregation law. Race proscription is running wild. The fundamental rights of life, liberty and property are being utterly disregarded. But the tide must come. There will be a day of reclamation.

## COUNT UP THE COST

We will never submit to the enforcement of the Segregation laws. We will fight on, harder and harder, until this injustice is removed. We will lay aside every weight and selfish longing, every personal ambition, and make for the goal.—The St. Louis (Mo.) Argus.

That sounds very good, Brother Mitchell, but when you get in the thickest of the fight and your life is in danger, and the cause you are promoting needs money and then needs it again and again, you will find that the Negroes will leave you. Better count up the cost good before you begin. You need men and money.—Colored Alabamian.

## LOOK WELL BEFORE YOU LEAP

Negroes should be cautious about engaging in the agitation for a new state constitution. A new instrument that would be likely to meet with popular approval would be pretty sure to contain certain open or veiled provisions affecting the rights of the colored citizens of the commonwealth. If the new constitution should appear more generous than the old toward human liberty, it would be sure to meet with repudiation at the hands of the white voters.

We understand that all of the public school teachers have been asked to contribute to a fund to help carry the proposition. We hereby warn them to look well before they leap. Remember the warnings that the Argus gave concerning the new city charter. Watch the loop holes.

## KIEL AND MCKELVEY INDORSED

BY 234 WARD REPUBLICANS

Lane Tabernacle, at 3956 Fairfax, was crowded to standing room Thursday night. The occasion was a mass meeting to advise the Negroes against deserting the Republican party. Stirring speeches were made by W. A. Hawkins, Thos. Beverly, W. H. Robinson, L. H. Bradbury, Dr. C. H. Phillips, Jr., Rev. P. W. Donovan and Herbert T. Meadows. The large audience, by an overwhelming vote, indorsed Mayor Kiel and Commissioner Jas. N. McKelvey. R. H. C. Snyder was chairman.

## REPUBLICAN WARD MEETINGS

The Republicans will hold meetings in the various wards, during the next few days, to select delegates to the congressional conventions, where delegates to the Chicago convention will be elected. The 23d ward meeting is to be held at 7 o'clock, on Chestnut Ave., between Vandeventer and Sarah. The 6th, 7th, 16th and 17th wards will hold meetings Monday night. These wards are in the 11th district and the Negroes will not be satisfied unless one Negro delegate and one alternate are elected.

## CARONDELET NEWS

The boy's Band, under the direction of Mr. L. K. Baker, is fast progressing. Several more instruments were purchased this week, and they will soon have a complete band. Success be theirs....Mr. Nath E. Howard and little daughter, Laura, who have been sick for a week or more, are now recovering....Mr. Geo. Britton was buried from Corinthian Baptist Church last

## NOTICE TO CHURCHES

The new church directory will go to press April 1. All ministers who wish to have their churches entered should call at this office on or before April 1 and give their order of service. We charge a fee of only 25 cents to pay cost of setting. All churches failing to reply to this notice will be dropped from the list.

## WEEK DAY LENTEN SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Wednesday night, April 5, at 8 o'clock, Rev. James Wise, rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, will preach his second sermon. Friday night, April 7, Rev. J. Courtney Jones, rector of Emmanuel Church, Old Orchard, will be the speaker. All are cordially invited to attend.

## LANE TABERNAACLE NOTES

Sunday is Communion Day. The pastor wishes to have a large membership present. He will preach at both services. All are invited. There will be a "Conundrum Party" and guessing contest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Rose, 4125A Fairfax Ave., for the benefit of Lane Tabernacle Church, Friday, April 7, 1916. Prizes will be given to the most successful guesser.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The skating party, given by the Choral Club, Friday evening, in the gymnasium, was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Skating will be conducted in the gymnasium every Friday evening through the month of April, from 7:30 to 10:30.

A popular mass meeting was held Sunday afternoon in the gymnasium. Much real interest and enthusiasm was expressed by the speakers.

The Walden Alumni Association met in the Association Reading Room Tuesday evening.

A new club, to work for Y. W. C. A., was organized last week. It is called the "Silver Tea Club," president, Mrs. Viola G. Elgin; vice-president, Mrs. Henry Davis; secretary, Mrs. Z. T. Bush, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Minnie Mollah; assistant secretary, Mrs. Lenora Newton; treasurer, Mrs. James Woods. Their first social affair will be an old-fashioned card party at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday, April 15, from 2 to 6 p. m.

With such a splendid group of women the Y. W. C. A. is looking forward with great expectation to the work of the Silver Tea Club.

Mrs. S. V. Bigger, of Nashville, Tenn., Miss Mildred Key, of this city, Mrs. George Ray, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. Leonard Brannock, of East Saint Louis, were pleasant visitors to the association this week.

Vesper Services will be held Sunday afternoon in the main building at 4:30. You are invited.

## TABERNAACLE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

By Beate Page

Baby Sunday was well carried out and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Grant Edwards. The helpful sermon on "Faith," will be continued Dr. Schattien, of Fordyce, Ark., delivered a very inspiring sermon which was filled with the holy spirit. He will be in the city for a few weeks. Among our visitors Sunday were, Atterbury G. L. Vaughn and Mrs. Geo. Smith Willis, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. Leonard Brannock, of East Saint Louis, were pleasant visitors to the association this week. The play entitled "No Man Want," was a very pleasing affair and brought much enjoyment to all. Dr. Brooks remarked, "Sunshine mist come 'fore everyone's life." Tabernacle has been blessed both financially and in the growth of the church etc. and we are pleased with the neighborhood feeling that exists between St. Paul and Tabernacle. The Theodosian play, a strong and grand play of its kind will be repeated April 15th.

The basket will begin April 3 to 7. Miss Elizabeth Pitts and many others will take part in the exercises.

The grand reception at Tabernacle in honor of their pastor, Dr. George Edwards, and his wife, formerly of Pine Bluff, Ark., was quite an enjoyable and grand affair. The guests arrived early and the pleasant well spent evening will long be remembered. Dr. and Mrs. Moody were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents among them were large bouquets of flowers and a lovely dress, shoes, duets and choruses took up the evening. The address delivered by Rev. B. H. Cole deserves special mention. Among the guests present were: Mrs. A. H. Gaines, president of Berean, and Mrs. P. Oliver, president of Antioch Association, Prof. R. A. Austin, director of Metropolitan, M. R. choir; Dr. Richardson and wife and many others. Space will not permit all names.

Third Corinthian Baptist Church 12th and Biddle streets—Sunday prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Preaching, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school, 1 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday night. Preaching, Thursday night, Fourth Sunday in each month. Cover and Communion, Rev. J. W. Hall, pastor; M. C. Crosby, clerk; Bert Brown, treasurer.

## ST. JAMES NOTES

Dr. Richard D. Stinson, principal of the Atlanta Normal and Industrial Institute spoke at the eleven o'clock service.

The evening service was well attended. The pastor, Dr. Peck, preached a splendid sermon. Theme: "Overcoming difficulties by Divine Aid," which was well discussed.

The smoking great studio, at five o'clock the Junior Endeavor meets in the Sunday-school room under the leadership of that queen of junior work, Mrs. Fannie Peck. There is an enrollment of almost one hundred. The Intermediate Endeavor is growing with Mrs. Maud Kelley at its head, who is a capable leader, and an earnest worker. It bids fair to rival any Allen Endeavor in the city. They have splendid programs every Sunday. Last, but not least, is the Senior Endeavor, which meets in lecture room at six o'clock. This Endeavor has grown to a membership of 82 and is still growing. We have excellent leaders every Sunday and good singing. The members and friends were highly entertained Monday night, March 27, with stereoscopic views and moving pictures of Pore College. Though it was a typical March night, the audience was well filled with an appreciative audience.

St. James is a church of activity. We cordially invite you to worship with us.

## ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Our revival services opened with a powerful sermon by our pastor. The theme of his text was, "Christ the Light of Our Salvation." Last week was a week of serious prayer. Every auxiliary of the church is spiritually interested. Sunday was parents' day at our Sunday-school. An excellent program was rendered, by the teachers and scholars. The pastor, Dr. Peterson, was held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Lettie B. Smith, last Thursday. Sister Smith is president of our Mission Band and the Band take their sincere sympathy.

Services during the day were good. Sermons for noon and evening by the pastor, Dr. J. T. Caston, were most excellent. A visitor of note at both services was Dr. H. Williams, of Kansas City, Grand Master of the U. B. F. A., who, at the forenoon service, favored us with some very splendid and encouraging remarks. The Sunday-school, at 1:30 o'clock, also the B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 o'clock, were well attended and everybody seemed interested in topics and lessons. The church work generally, and throughout, under the splendid management of Dr. J. T. Caston and his most efficient corps of Deacons and lady club workers, is in front mark with any in the city of St. Louis. Come and see. Everybody welcome to any or all of our services.

## MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

By M. Holliday

Last Sunday services were largely attended with members and visitors. The second quarterly institute of the Antioch Sunday-school Convention was held at Mt. Olive No. 1, 1429 N. 12th St. Pastor D. W. Morris presided and the choir sang. The pastor's sermon was very spiritual, inspiring and powerfully delivered.

## RAILROAD MEN

Dr. W. Sampson Brooks will preach a special sermon to railroad men at St. Paul Chapel, corner Leffingwell and Lawrence Aves., Sunday, April 2 at 11 a. m., on the subject, "Realities of Life."

Mr. R. Butcher, of Chicago, Ill., will read a special selection, "My Mother's Prayer." The wives of the Pullman Porters and Dining Car Waiters have been requested to serve as usher on this occasion. Everybody cordially invited.

## LEONARD AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

We enjoyed splendid services all day last Sunday. The Sunday-school reached a new high record in its financial report. We are proud of our growing people and we hope they are making. The B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 every Sunday evening, is doing a great work and we invite you to come and see. Considerable work is being done for the past week. We hope him a speedy recovery.

## WAYMAN ASSOCIATION

The Wayman Free Clinic and Social Settlement Association has moved to 1401 Market St. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Sunday preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. W. V. Stewart, evangelist. Social work, Boys' Club, Tuesday at 4 p. m. Literary program Wednesday at 8 p. m. Entertainment, Thursday at 8 p. m. Boys' Club at 4 p. m. Friday. Rev. B. W. Stewart, Superintendent.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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## PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST

By Mary Wilburn Fields

Rev. Bachelor, of Champaign, Ill., preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. He also preached Sunday and Wednesday nights. Between seventy-five and eighty converts have been gained already since revival started. Every Monday night is "Men's Night," and every Tuesday night is "Women's Night," during this great meeting. Prof. Lewis is doing good and effective singing.

The B. Y. P. U. had a great missionary meeting Sunday evening. Many visitors were present. Among the speakers were Mrs. Eaton, Editor of the "Hope," Nashville, Tenn., and many others.

## WAYMAN A. M. E. CHURCH

Quarterly meeting at Wayman A. M. E. Church, 23rd and Wash Streets, Sunday, April 2nd Dr. W. H. Peak will preach at 8 o'clock p. m. If there be a S. L. Brooks, Pastor.

## TOBIAS DRAMATIC CLUB

By Annie E. Hill

The Tobias Dramatic Club, under the management of Bro. E. D. Buford, gave a grand recital at St. Douglas Baptist Church on March 27. Too much praise cannot be given Rev. Foster and his members for the way they entertained the club. Sister Annie Brown, of the St. Douglas Church, won the prize of five dollars for selling the highest amount of tickets. She sold \$27.50 worth of tickets. No kindred was to be with them after Easter.

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## REV. JAMES D. MILLER A

SPIRITUALIST

Last Sunday Rev. Jas. D. Miller was received as a member in the Spiritualist Church for the Redemption of Souls at 5641 Lucas Ave.

The Spiritualist Church for the Redemption of Souls opened and organized a branch at 2837 Market St. Last Sunday evening, Rev. Miller, assisted by Rev. A. Russell, is to have charge of the new church. Rev. Dora Russell, pastor of the Mother Church, is presiding over the guidance of the great spirit, Father Jones, is building up and watching over the work in St. Louis, East St. Louis and Chicago.

Mr. Jones says, "We are the overcomers, and he wants the world to watch us grow in good works." There will be services at both churches Sunday morning and evening.

## THE SEVEN-CHURCH UNION

NOTES

The Seven-Church Union convened at St. Olive Baptist Church March 27. The evening session was read by Rev. Robinson. Song by Rev. Lee. Prayer by Rev. R. M. Mason. Rev. G. W. Gleason, speaker of the hour. Subject, "Let Every Soul be Subject Unto the Higher Power For There is No Power But God." The sermon was very spiritually and powerfully delivered. Another church has accepted the plan which makes fourteen. Magdalene Baptist Church, 3535 Bernard St., Rev. L. R. Chaney, pastor. Collection, \$22.50. Next meeting will be at Morning Star Baptist Church, 12th and Biddle St., Rev. D. B. Brown, pastor. Rev. Woodson, speaker of the hour. W. Overton to read, lesson, P. R. Robinson to pray. Rev. H. I. N. Chandler to sing.

Mr. J. W. Hall presented to the Union our object to erect a home for the destitute and homeless people of St. Louis, which the members have agreed to take hold of. Benediction was announced by the pastor.

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## OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

### SOUTH KINLOCH NOTES

**By O. W. Winston**  
Dunbar Circle, No. 5, meets on the first Friday afternoon of each month at the brick schoolhouse in South Kinloch. This is a Teachers, Parents and Children Welfare Association, and it is doing our neighborhood a world of good in a social way. Mrs. Amanda Mayo, president; Mrs. V. M. Andrews, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Abernathy, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Allen and family, of Ferguson, spent Thursday with their in-law, Mrs. Lewis. Mr. J. L. Gentry, of 2419 Pine street, St. Louis, was out last Friday, planning improvements for his new country home on the Florissant road, near Ferguson, and South Kinloch. W. W. Drake has a new frame house on Evergreen Blvd., nearly finished. Mrs. Ruth Watts and her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Suberland, both of 4360 Cote Brillant, have treated the "house" and expect to move in next Tuesday. They intend to build at once. That Democratic Club did a morning. They couldn't rake up enough members to say the Lord's Prayer over the remains, if any. We learn that the Edwards and Williams families are organizing a Republican Club at their own. Better be guided by Father Noah and build an ark for it.

### POPLAR BLUFF NOTES

**By Mrs. C. P. Jackson**  
The A. M. E. Sunday-school closed a big rally under Superintendent C. C. Wilson. The report was as follows: Class No. 1, Miss Willie Smith, teacher, \$9.51; Class No. 2, Mary Parker, teacher, \$5.11; Class No. 3, Mrs. Rose Spencer, teacher, \$8.31; Class No. 4, Mr. Charles Spencer, teacher, \$8.88; Class No. 5, Mrs. E. L. Phillips, teacher, \$6.85. Total amount raised, \$58.86. C. N. Wilson, superintendent; Hattie Carter, secretary; Rev. T. Harris, presiding elder, held his quarterly meeting Sunday at the C. M. E. Church. Rev. Chinn preached Sunday evening at the C. M. E. Church and Rev. Huston at night. The sermons of both were well enjoyed. Mrs. Maggie McGee, who has been visiting relatives for the past three weeks in Little Rock, Ark., has returned home. The sick visited the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Roberson, of Morocco, and left a bounding baby. Mother and child are doing nicely. Mrs. L. E. Hudson entertained the Ladies' Aid Tuesday night. A pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. E. E. Watson, president; Mrs. E. J. Roberson, secretary. Bill Bailey, a well known

### JEFFERSON CITY NOTES

**By W. C. Major**  
Rev. Jno. Goins is out of the city this week attending to business. Dr. Garnett, president of Western College, was a visitor here for a couple of days on business. He reports a fine year for Western College. Mr. Danford, of Springfield, Mo., who is a fine speaker along literary lines, will be here several weeks attending to business. Mr. Pete Clay, an employer of Mr. Richter on Water street, died Tuesday night after a brief illness. Mrs. Cross was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Mayberry, on Cherry street, last Sunday. Mrs. Richmond, the daughter of Mr. Graham, is visiting in St. Louis for several weeks. Mrs. Eliza Dorton is a reader of the Argus and is contemplating having her home wired for electricity. Rev. Howard and wife, of Nashville, Tenn., the evangelist, are with Rev. C. C. Belle during his two weeks' revival that is creating much interest among our sinners, men and women. The famous Richard and Fringe Minstrel of thirty people will be at the Jefferson Theater, April 4. Bishop Blackwell will be at the Zion A. M. E. Church April 5 at which time Lincoln Institute will render the program for the evening. W. C. Major received word from his brother, Harry, today of Davenport, Iowa, that he would attend the commencement exercises at Lincoln Institute this year. Mr. Leonard Gordon spent several days in Fulton, his former home. Mr. Benj. Price is on the sick list. Mrs. Jas. Mayberry is now enjoying electric lights in her home. Mrs. Edith Oliver resigned as organist owing to her senior work at Lincoln this term. Mr. Van Buren, of Mayberry Medical College, is in the city on his return from his home. Miss Roseetta Bennett is expected home April 1 for a two days' visit. Mr. Murphy Clark is in the city. Mr. Leonard Williams was here on Wednesday. Mrs. Leona Graham, who has been indisposed, is improving. Lincoln Institute Choral and Orchestra departed Thursday for Mexico and Fulton. Mrs. A. Lee Jones and her club members to be present Thursday evening—business of importance. The last meeting the various committees were elected. The membership is increasing at each meeting.

### JACKSON NOTES

**E. E. W.**  
The Silver Crown Tabernacle and Magenta Temple are still increasing their membership. The Tabernacle has made five new members this last month and are preparing for the anniversary, which will take place April 13, at the A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Hester E. Robinson and Mr. Jim Bell who have been on the sick list are improving. Prof. Carter, of Charleston, will deliver an address at the A. M. E. Church in behalf of the Christian Endeavor, April 1. Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Oak Ridge, passed through Jackson on her way to Fulton, Mo., where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives. Grand Chancellor A. W. Lloyd, of O. P. of M., met the Jackson Lodge Saturday, March 5. The fees given by Mrs. Mable Henderson was a grand affair. Mrs. Leander Wilson was the guest of Mrs. Prof. E. E. Wilson, Sunday. Mrs. James Hicks, commonly

### CHARLESTON NOTES

**By Miss M. L. Rutledge**  
Rev. Wm. Mahery preached at the A. M. E. Church Sunday morning and Rev. J. E. Hopkins delivered a very

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### HERCULANEUM NOTES

**By J. W. Cohn**  
Mr. Peter Hill, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is able to be out. Mrs. N. Smith and Mrs. Mary Merrill spent the week end in St. Louis. Mr. Geo. O'Neill attended to business in Hillsboro and DeSoto Saturday. The entertainment given by the school Monday night at the hall, conducted by Prof. A. S. Feltus, was quite an enjoyable affair. Excellent services were enjoyed at the church Sunday, both morning and night, with Rev. Graham filling the pulpit. Mr. J. Cohn and Mr. F. Coffman attended to business at Festus Tuesday. Mrs. M. Lamargue and Miss Alice-Bettis attended to business here Tuesday. Mr. Linn is spending the week in St. Louis.

### ST. CHARLES NOTES

**By L. R. C.**  
The Central St. Lodge, No. 79, Knights of Pythias held their anniversary celebration at the M. E. Church last Sunday. The Mothers' Union was beautifully entertained Saturday, March 25, by Miss Ida D. Jones, at the home of Mrs. Lillian Carter, 1027 N. 10th street. Three prizes were awarded in a guessing contest. There were twenty-four including the invited guests. Mrs. Pore Movies at St. Paul M. E. Church last Saturday night. We will be glad to have them come again. Have you heard the W. J. Band lately? I tell you they played some of the best music I ever heard. They started Saturday night. Rev. W. H. H. Brown will preach his farewell ser-

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moon, April 2. He has made many warm friends during his short stay in St. Charles. They sincerely regret his leaving. Ladies there is a Leap Year party at the Baptist Church tonight. Let us all go. Little Lawrence Abington fell and broke his arm one day last week. He is improving nicely at this writing. Mrs. Hattie Gibson was called to St. Louis to the bedside of her brother who is very ill. Quarterly meeting last Sunday at St. Paul M. E. Church was largely attended. Rev. F. S. Bowles preached two excellent sermons.

### WEBSTER GROVE NOTES

**By Mrs. L. Laird**  
The funeral of Lindsey Breeden

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